

HEAD QUARTERS DEPT. OF NEW MEXICO.

Santa Fé, N. M., June 15th 1863.

General Orders }
No. 15. }

I... For a long time past the Navajoe Indians have murdered and robbed the people of New Mexico. Last winter when eighteen of their chiefs came to Santa Fé to have a talk, they were warned,—and were told to inform their people,—that for these murders and robberies the tribe must be punished, unless some binding guarantees should be given that in future these outrages should cease. No such guarantees have yet been given: But on the contrary, additional murders, and additional robberies have been perpetrated upon the persons and property of our unoffending citizens. It is therefore ordered, that Colonel CHRISTOPHER CARSON, with a proper military force proceed without delay to a point in the Navajoe country known as *Pueblo Colorado*, and there establish a defensible Depot for his supplies and Hospital: and thence to prosecute a vigorous war upon the men of this tribe until it is considered at these Head Quarters that they have been effectually punished for their long continued atrocities.

The following comprises the force alluded to above;

Field and Staff.

Colonel CHRISTOPHER CARSON, 1st N. M. Vols. Commanding,
Captain A. B. CAREY U. S. Army, Chief Quartermaster,
1st Lieut. RICH'D S. BARNETT 1st Inf. Cal. Vols. Chief Commissary,
1st Lieut. LAWRENCE G. MURPHY Adjutant, 1st N. M. Vols.
Major JOSEPH CUMMINGS 1st N. M. Vols.,
Major ARTHUR MORRISON 1st N. M. Vols.,
Surgeon ALLEN L. PECK 1st N. M. Vols.,
Rev. DAMASO TALADIGH Chaplain 1st N. Vols.

Companies.

No.	Letter of Company.	Number of Officers.	Rank and File.	Aggregate.	Mounted.	Dis-mounted.
1	Capt. F. P. Abreu	"A"	3	70	70	78
2	" A. H. Pfeiffer	"H"	3	70	70	79
3	" J. L. Barbey	"G"	3	61	61	64
4	" Charles Deus	"M"	3	90	93	96
5	" John Thompson	"K"	3	54	57	57
6	" Joseph Birney	"D"	3	102	105	102
7	" Francis McCabe	"L"	3	86	89	89
8	" Eben Everett	"B"	3	80	83	83
9	" Jose D. Sena	"C"	3	85	88	88
			27	709	736	476
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Companies "K" "L" and "M" will proceed from Fort Union, N. M. to Los Pinos, N. M. starting the day after the Military Commission adjourns which has been ordered to assemble at Fort Union.

Companies "A" "H." and "G" have heretofore been ordered to rendezvous at Los Pinos.

Companies "B." and "C" now at Fort Wingate, will be in readiness to move at a day's notice.

Colonel Carson will require, and receive, two Mountain Howitzers on

prairie carriages, with an adequate supply of ammunition, etc. to be used in defense of his Depot at Pueblo Colorado.

These troops will march from Los Pinos for the Navajoe country on Wednesday July 1, 1863.

The Chiefs of the Quartermaster, Subsistence, Medical and Ordnance Departments, will furnish, on Colonel Carson's requisition, such Spies and Guides.—means of transportation, intrenching tools, Quartermaster property, Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage, Subsistence stores, Hospital stores, Medicines, Arms and Ammunition, as may be necessary to equip, and provide completely, for his command to insure to it the cardinal requirements of Health, Food, Mobility, and Power.

II... The Post of Fort Wingate, at the Head Waters of the Gallo, in the Navajoe Country, will be garrisoned, until further orders, by the following troops:

Field and Staff.

Lieut: Colonel J. FRANCISCO CHAVES, 1st New Mexican Vols.

Major EDWARD B. WILLIS, 1st Infantry, Cal. Vols.

Asst. Surgeon J. H. SHOUT 1st N. M. Vols.

1st Lieut: Benjamin Stevens R. Q. M. 1st N. M. Vols.

1st Lieut: Archibald McEachran, R. C. S. 1st N. M. Vols.

Companies.

No.		Letter of Company	Number of Officers.	Rank and File.	Aggregate.	Mounted.	Dis-mounted
1	Capt. J. C. Shaw.	F	3	84	87		87
2	" Rafael Chacon.	E	3	81	84	84	
3	" J. P. Hargrave.	C	3	69	72		71
4	" LaFayette Hammond	H	2	81	83		83
			11	315	366	81	243

These troops are likewise to operate against the Navajoe Indians, and will alternate in their scouts, so as to have at least two companies in the field all the time.

III... A Board of Officers, to consist of Colonel Christopher Carson, 1st N. M. Vols. Major Henry D. Wallen, U. S. Army, Acting Inspector General, Surgeon James M. McNulty, U. S. Vols., Medical Inspector, Brevet Captain Allen L. Anderson, U. S. Army, Acting Engineer Officer, and Captain Benjamin C. Cutler, Assistant Adjutant General U. S. Vols.—will proceed with Colonel Carson's Command to the locality known as Pueblo Colorado in the Navajoe Country and select and mark out at or as near that place as practicable, the exact site for a Military Post to be garrisoned by four Companies of Cavalry, and four Companies of Infantry.

A map of the surrounding country will accompany the report of the Board, as well as a ground plan of the Post, an estimate of its cost, and its measured distance from the Rio Grande.

The geographical position of the Post will be fixed instrumentally.

Unless otherwise ordered by competent authority, this new Post will be known as FORT CANBY, in honor of Brigadier General E. R. S. CANBY, U. S. A. the recent Commander of the Department of New Mexico.

By Command of Brig. General Carleton.

B. C. Cutler
Assistant Adjutant General.



HEAD QUARTERS

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NEW MEXICO
23, 1863.GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 27.

I...All of the Territory of Arizona lying north of the Gila river and west of the Colorado, except that portion occupied by Fort Mojave, which post at present is garrisoned and supplied from the Department of the Pacific—is hereby created into a new Military District to be known as the "DISTRICT OF NORTHERN ARIZONA."

II...The recent discovery of gold near the San Francisco Mountains within the District of Northern Arizona, and the flocking thither of its citizens of the United States, both from the Atlantic and Pacific slopes of the country, and the coming in to that point of many of the people from the Republic of Mexico, renders it necessary that a small military force should be sent to these new Gold Fields to protect the miners from the Indians, and likewise to preserve order and give security to life and property in that region until the civil officers of Arizona, now en route from the East, shall arrive within that Territory, and shall establish and set in motion the machinery of a civil government, and organize courts for the administration of justice.

III...The Rules for the preservation of order in the District of Northern Arizona while the Territory remains under Martial Law, were set forth in a proclamation at Tucson, on the 8th of June, 1862.

Military commissions for the trial of capital offenses will be ordered from these Head Quarters.

Commissions for minor offences and for the determination of rights to property *for the time being*, as set forth in that proclamation, may be convened by the commanding officer of the District of Northern Arizona.—

✓ **IV...**The troops to go to the new Gold Fields will establish at or near them, a military post, which will be known as Fort Whipple, in honor of the memory of Brig. Gen. *Amiel W. Whipple*, who fell in the battle of Chancellorsville, and who, as a First Lieutenant of Topographical Engineers, in 1853, explored the road leading from Albuquerque, N. M., through the country of these new Gold Fields.

Since that period this road has been known as the "*Whipple Route*."

A Board of Officers, to consist of Major Edward B. Willis, 1st Inf. Cal. Vols., Capt. Herbert M. Enos, A. Q. M., U. S. Army, and Capt. Joseph P. Hargrave, 1st Inf. California Volunteers, will fix the exact site for the post, (one suitable for two companies of infantry and a company of cavalry) and will submit a plan for the same, with an estimate of the cost.

The troops will live in huts during the coming winter.

V...The following are the troops who will proceed to the new Gold Fields as above indicated:

Major Edward B. Willis, 1st Inf. Cal. Vols., Captain Herbert M. Enos, U. S. A., Doctor Charles Leib, Acting Assistant Surgeon, and companies "C." and "F." 1st Inf. Cal. Vols., under Captains Hargrave and Benson, and Capt. Pishon, with thirty rank and file of company "D." 1st Cavalry California Volunteers. They will start without delay.

VI...The Chief Quartermaster, Chief Commissary and Medical Purveyor will furnish all necessary transportation and supplies.

VII...When Fort Whipple has been established, Captain Herbert M. Enos, U. S. A., will examine the country westwardly from that post with a view to finding a practicable wagon route to the nearest and most convenient landing upon the Colorado river, if possible, below Fort Mojave, and he will report in detail upon such road, as to its distance and character, and as to wood, water and grass; and he will gather such information with regard to the cost of getting supplies to Fort Whipple, whether from Los Angeles, overland, by the way of Fort Mojave, or by sea and river navigation to the *landing* alluded to, as may be necessary to the War Department when determining the question how troops may be the most economically supplied, who may be serving at that or other posts which may hereafter be established in the District of Northern Arizona. Capt. Enos will then report in person at Department Head Quarters.

VIII...After the 1st proximo, all communications intended for the officers and soldiers at Fort Whipple, will be sent by mail to Mesilla, New Mexico, and thence, "*by military express to Tucson.*" The commanding officer of Tucson will receive information from the commanding officer of the District of Northern Arizona, when communications have once been opened *via* the Pinos villages to Tucson, how and when mail matter may be forwarded from the latter place to Fort Whipple.

IX...Capt. WILLIAM H. LEWIS, U. S. Army, is announced as Commissary of Musters at the Head Quarters of the Department of New Mexico.

X...The General commanding the Department, desires thus publicly to express his thanks to Captain ANDREW W. EVANS, U. S. 6th Cavalry, for the very efficient manner in which he has performed the laborious duties of Acting Inspector General and of Commissary of Musters at these Head Quarters. By orders from the War Department, Captain Evans proceeds to join his regiment in the field, where he will be the senior officer on duty with it.

XI...For greater convenience of supply and of communication, Fort McRae is hereby transferred from the District of Arizona to the District of Fort Craig. Returns, estimates, reports, etc., will be made accordingly, commencing on the 1st proximo.

BY ORDER OF BRIG. GEN. CABLETON:

McCurtis

Assistant Adjutant General.



GENERAL ORDERS,)

No 20.)

HEAD-QUARTERS,

DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO;

Santa Fe, N. M., August 11, 1862

I -- A military post to be garrisoned by one company of Infantry and one of Cavalry will at once be established at, or near, the mouth of Utah Creek on Red River—otherwise known as the South Fork of the Canadian.

Unless otherwise directed by competent authority, this post will be known as FORT BASCOM, to perpetuate the memory of the gallant Captain GEORGE N. BASCOM, of the United States 16th Infantry, who fell in defence of our colors at the Battle of Valverde, New Mexico, on the 21st of February, 1862.

II -- Captain P. W. L. PLYMPTON, U. S. 7th Infantry, is designated as the commander of Fort Bascom; and its garrison will be Company "F," U. S. 7th Infantry, and Bergmann's Company, "I," 1st New Mexico Volunteers.

III -- While Fort Bascom will be an outpost to New Mexico during the present Rebellion,—its advanced pickets watching the roads from the direction of Arkansas and Texas,—it will be of the greatest importance in preventing the predatory incursions of the Comanche and Kioway Indians upon the people living along the northern portion of the eastern frontier of the Territory, and in preventing raids upon the flocks and herds of the citizens who seek the rich pasturage intervening between Utah Creek and the present border settlements. It will likewise afford protection to those who wish to open up new farms on the public lands along the intervals of the Canadian, Conchos, and Mora rivers, which are represented as constituting the richest arable lands in New Mexico.

IV -- Captain Plympton will exercise great care in the selection of the site of this new post, that it be above all danger from floods; and that it be as far as practicable, all other essential elements considered, in a tenable position, having reference to defence against civilized troops.

When the exact location of the post is determined upon, a Military Reserve of *four square miles*—with the centre of the post at the centre of the Reserve—will be laid out by metes and bounds; and no people, except those belonging to the post, will be allowed to settle upon this Reserve.

V---The Chief-Quartermaster is hereby authorized to make a contract for adobes, with which to construct the post at the earliest practicable day, so that the troops, supplies, &c., may have comfortable and proper shelter before the winter sets in; and he is also authorized to employ, at a reasonable compensation, twenty citizen laborers to assist the troops of the garrison in building the post. He will likewise make timely contracts for the necessary quantity of hay which will be required at Fort Bascom for the coming winter.

VI---The following orders from the War Department, 1863, are for the information and guidance of all concerned:

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, June 17, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
Nº 179. } (Extract.)

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II. From and after the 20th of June, the envelopes of all official communications addressed to the heads of Bureaux of the War Department, having the franking privilege, must be marked "official" with the signature thereto of the officer writing the communication. Postage stamps are not required on such communications.

By order of the Secretary of War.

[Signed,] E. D. TOWNSEND,

Ass't. Adj't. General.

WAR DEPT., ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, June 25, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
Nº 193. }

Hereafter, when public property is presented to an Inspector for condemnation, the officer responsible will certify on the Inventory that the property had not been previously condemned. The Inspector will mark the letters I. C. (Inspected-Condemned,) upon all property condemned and ordered to be dropped from the returns, with a brand, stencil, cold-chisel, steel cutter, or punch, depending upon the material to be marked. Should it happen, when final action is had, that the

Inspector's recommendation is disapproved, the marks will be cancelled, and a certificate of the fact will be given to the officer accountable.

By order of the Secretary of War.

[Signed,] E. D. TOWNSEND,
Ass't. Adj't. General.

VII--- Major JOHN A. WHITALL, U. S. A., having returned from detached service, will resume his duties as Chief Paymaster of the Department of New Mexico.

BY ORDER OF BRIG. GENERAL CARLETON:

P. M. Carleton
Assistant Adjutant General.

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DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDERS

NO 17.

HEAD-QUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO,

Santa Fe, N. M., June 27, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS. }
NO 17.

I....At a General Court Martial which convened at Fort Union, N. M., on the 17th inst., pursuant to Special Orders No. 33, current series, from these Head Quarters, and of which Surgeon James M. McNulty, U. S. Vols., is President, were tried:

1. Sergeant SAMUEL H. LEE, Company 'M,' 1st N. M. Vols.

CHARGE:

Disobedience of orders.

SPECIFICATION—In this; that Sergeant SAMUEL H. LEE of Company 'M,' 1st New Mexican Volunteers, being the Sergeaut of the Guard and in charge of the prisoners, did allow two of them to leave the Guard House after retreat in charge of but one sentinel; this in violation of the written orders of the Post. This at Fort Union, N. M., on or about the 28th day of May, 1863.

FINDING AND SENTENCE:

The Court after mature deliberation finds the prisoner "Guilty" as charged, and does therefore sentence him, Sergeant SAMUEL H. LEE, of Company 'M,' 1st New Mexican Volunteers, "to be reduced to the ranks as a private, and to forfeit to the United States ten dollars of his monthly pay, per month, for three months."

2. Private GERONOMO OLIJIN, Co. 'M,' 1st N. M. Vols.

CHARGE FIRST:

Conduct subversive of good order and military discipline.

SPECIFICATION—In this; that private GERONOMO OLIJIN of Company 'M,' 1st New Mexican Volunteers, did sell, or otherwise improperly dispose of one blanket drawn by him from the Government. This at Fort Union, N. M., on or about the 29th of May, 1863.

CHARGE SECOND:

Embezzlement of Public Property.

SPECIFICATION—In this; that private GERONOMO OLIJIN of Company and regiment aforesaid, did sell, or otherwise improperly dispose of one Felling axe, the property of the Government. This at Fort Union, N. M., on or about the 29th day of May, 1863.

FINDING AND SENTENCE:

The Court after mature deliberation finds the prisoner "guilty" as charged, and does therefore sentence him, private GERONOMO OLIJIN of Company 'M,' 1st N. M. Vols. "to forfeit to the Government six dollars of his monthly pay, per month, for four months."

3. Private JOHN PIRAND Company 'K,' 1st New Mexican Vols.

CHARGE:

Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.

SPECIFICATION—In this; that private JOHN PIRAND of Company 'K,' 1st New Mexican Volunteers, did sell, or otherwise improperly dispose of one blanket, one uniform jacket, one pair of drawers, and one pair of Infantry Bootees, all part of his Uniform, and drawn from the Government. This at Fort Union, N. M., on or about the 29th day of May, 1863.

FINDING AND SENTENCE:

The Court after mature deliberation, finds the prisoner "not guilty" as charged, and does therefore acquit him, private JOHN PIRAND, Company 'K,' 1st New Mexican Volunteers.

4. Private THOMAS QUINONAS, Co. 'M,' 1st N. M. Vols.

CHARGE:

Conduct subversive of good order and military discipline.

SPECIFICATION—In this; that private THOMAS QUINONAS, of Company 'M,' 1st New Mexican Vols. did sell, or otherwise improperly dispose of one pair of trousers, part of his Uniform clothing, and drawn from the Government. This at Fort Union, N. M., on, or about, the 29th day of May, 1863.

FINDING AND SENTENCE:

The Court after mature deliberation, finds the prisoner "guilty" as charged, and does therefore sentence him, private THOMAS QUINONAS, of Company 'M,' 1st N. M. Vols "to forfeit to the Government six dollars of his monthly pay, per month, for three months."

5. Private CRISTINO TRUJILLO, Co. 'L,' 1st N. M. Vols.

CHARGE:

Neglect of Duty.

SPECIFICATION—In this; that private CRISTINO TRUJILLO, of Company 'L,' 1st New Mexican Volunteers, having been detailed as one of the escort to a train of wagons and animals from Fort Union, N. M. to Fort Craig N. M., did neglect his duty by absenting himself from the escort, without permission, and getting drunk. This at or near Tecalote, N. M., on or about the sixth day of June, 1863.

FINDING AND SENTENCE:

The Court after mature deliberation, finds the prisoner "guilty" as charged, and does therefore sentence him, private CRISTINO TRUJILLO, Company 'L,' 1st New Mexican Volunteers "to be confined at hard labor in charge of the Guard for three months, wearing a twenty four pound ball attached by a chain three feet long to his left leg."

6. Private JOHN MARQUES, Co. 'L,' 1st N. M. Vols.

CHARGE:

Neglect of Duty.

SPECIFICATION—In this, that private JOHN MARQUES, of Company 'L,' 1st New Mexican Volunteers, having been detailed as an Escort to a train of wagons from Fort Union, N. M., to Fort Craig N. M., did neglect his duty, by absenting himself from the wagons without permission, and getting drunk. This at or near Tecalote, N. M., on or about the 6th day of June, 1863.

FINDING AND SENTENCE:

The Court after mature deliberation, finds the prisoner "guilty" as charged, and does therefore sentence him, private JOHN MARQUES, of Company 'L,' 1st N. M. Vols., "to be confined at hard labor in charge of the Guard for three months, wearing a twenty four pound ball attached to his left leg, by a chain three feet long."

II. . . . The proceedings, findings and sentences of the Court in the cases of Sergeant Samuel H. Lee, privates Geronimo Oljinn and Thomas Quinonas of Company 'M,' privates Cristino Trujillo and John Marques of Company 'L,' 1st New Mexican Volunteers, are approved and the sentences will be duly executed.

The proceedings and findings of the Court, in the case of private John Pirand of Company 'K,' 1st New Mexican Volunteers, are approved, Private Pirand will be released from confinement.

III. . . . The General Court Martial of which Surgeon James M. McNulty, U. S. Volunteers, is President, is dissolved.

IV. . . . Before a Military Commission which convened at Fort Union, N. M. on the 20th inst. pursuant to Special Orders No 33, current series from these Head Quarters, and of which Surgeon James M. McNulty, U. S. Vols. is president, were tried.

1. ROBERT THORP, an employé Q. M. Dept. U. S. A.

CHARGE.

Embezzlement of public property.

SPECIFICATION—In this; that Robert Thorp, an Employé in the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A. did break open, or cause to be broken open several boxes containing Government property: abstracting therefrom six felling axes, and six pairs of cavalry boots. This from a Government train of wagons, EN ROUTE from Fort Union, N. M. to Fort Craig, N. M. on or about the 25th day of April, 1863.

FINDING AND SENTENCE:

The Commission, after mature deliberation finds the prisoner "not guilty".

as charged and does therefore acquit him Robert Thorp, an employé in the Quartermaster's Department U. S. A.

2. EDWARD TRUMAN, an employé Qr. Mr. Dep't. U. S. A.

CHARGE:

Embezzlement of Public Property:

SPECIFICATION—In this; that EDWARD TRUMAN, an Employé in the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A. did break open, or cause to be broken open, several boxes containing Government property; abstracting therefrom six felling axes, and six pairs of cavalry boots. This from a Government train of wagons en route from Fort Union, N. M. to Fort Craig, N. M. on or about the 25th day of April, 1863.

FINDING AND SENTENCE:

The Commission after mature deliberation finds the prisoner "not guilty" as charged, and does therefore acquit him EDWARD TRUMAN, an Employé in the Quartermaster's Department U. S. A.

3. SAFARINO MATA, a citizen of New Mexico.

CHARGE.

Purchasing Uniform clothing from a soldier of the United States:

SPECIFICATION—In this the SAFARINO MATA, a citizen of New Mexico did purchase from private Catalina Molina of Company "L" 1st New Mexican Vols. one great coat—said great coat was drawn from the Government and part of private Molina's uniform. This at Loma Parda, N. M. on or about the 10th day of May, 1863.

FINDING AND SENTENCE:

The Commission, after mature deliberation finds the prisoner guilty as charged and does therefore sentence him SAFARINO MATA, a citizen of New Mexico, "to be confined at hard labor in charge of the Guard, wearing a 24 pound ball attached to his right leg by a chain three feet long, for three months.

4. ANSON H. SHELLEY, a citizen of New Mexico.

CHARGE:

Selling intoxicating liquors to United States Soldiers.

SPECIFICATION—In this; that ANSON H. SHELLEY, a citizen of New Mexico, did, at Loma Parda, N. M. on or about the 17th day of May, 1863, sell intoxicating liquors to United States Soldiers; this in violation of Department General Orders dated Head Quarters, Department of New Mexico, Santa Fé New Mexico, October 14, 1861 and of the Territorial laws of New Mexico.

FINDING AND SENTENCE:

The Commission, after mature deliberation finds the prisoner "guilty" as

charged, and does therefore sentence him ANSON H. SHELEY, a citizen of New Mexico "to be confined at hard labor in charge of the Guard, wearing a 24 pound ball attached to his right leg, by a chain 3 feet long, for six months."

V....The proceedings, findings and sentences of the Commission in the cases of Safarino Mata and Anson H. Sheley citizens of New Mexico, are approved, and the sentences will be duly executed.

The proceedings and findings of the Commission in the cases of Robert Thorp and Edward Truman, Employees in the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. Army, are approved. Thorp and Truman will be released from confinement.

VI....The Military Commission of which Surgeon James M. McNulty, U. S. Vols. is President, is dissolved.

VII....Before a General Court Martial which convened at Albuquerque, N. M. on the 22nd inst: pursuant to Special Orders No. 34, current series, from these Head Quarters, and of which Captain Henry R. Selden, U. S. 5th Infantry, is President, were tried:

1. Private DONALD REARDON, Company 'G.' 5th Inf. U. S. A.

CHARGE:

Violation of the 9th Article of War.

SPECIFICATION 1st—In this; that Private DONALD REARDON of Company 'G.' U. S. 5th Infantry, a prisoner in charge of the Garrison Guard, did use violent, abusive, and insubordinate language, and with a heavy iron bar did attempt to strike his superior officer Sergeant JOHN BUCHANAN, Company "K" 5th Infantry. This while the Sergeant was in the execution of his office as non-commissioned Officer of the Guard.

SPECIFICATION 2nd—In this; that private DONALD REARDON, of Company "G." U. S. 5th Infantry, a prisoner in charge of the Garrison Guard, did use violent, abusive, and insubordinate language, and did with a heavy iron bar, make a cowardly and murderous assault upon his superior officer, Sergeant JACOB WAHL, Company "C" 5th Infantry, striking him on the side of the head; felling him to the ground, and did attempt to strike him a second time, being only prevented by the exertions of members of the Guard; thus inflicting a severe wound upon the said Sergeant, and compelling him to go to the Hospital for medical treatment. This without the slightest cause or provocation, and while the Sergeant was in the execution of his office as non-commissioned officer of the Guard.

All this at Albuquerque, N. M. on or about June 17, 1863.

FINDING AND SENTENCE:

The Court, after mature deliberation finds the prisoner as follows:

Of the 1st Specification "Guilty" of so much as charges him with using

violent, abusive, and insubordinate language: and 'not guilty' of the remainder of the Specification.

Of the 2nd Specification—Guilty.

Of the Charge—Guilty.

And the Court does therefore sentence him Private DONALD REARDON, of Company "G." U. S. 5th Infantry "to be confined at hard labor in charge of the Guard, at such place as the Department Commander may direct; wearing a 24 pound ball attached to his left leg by a chain three feet long, for the remainder of his enlistment: to forfeit all pay and allowances that are or may become due him, except the just dues of the Sutler and laundress, and at the expiration of his term of service, to be dishonorably discharged."

2. Private JAMES RYAN, Light Company "A" U. S. 3d Artillery:

CHARGE:

Murder:

SPECIFICATION—In this; that private JAMES RYAN, of Light Company "A" U. S. 3d Artillery, did, with malice aforethought—with a sabre, inflict a wound on the body of Private WILLIAM STEWART of the same Company and regiment, which wound soon thereafter caused his (STEWART's) death.

All this at Albuquerque, N. M. on or about the 13th day of June, 1863.

FINDING AND SENTENCE:

The Court, after mature deliberation, finds the prisoner as follows:

Of the Specification—Guilty, except the words "with malice aforethought."

Of the charge "Not Guilty," of murder, but guilty of manslaughter, and does therefore sentence him, private JAMES RYAN, Light Company 'A,' U. S. 3d Artillery "to forfeit all pay and allowances that are or may become due him, except the just dues of the Sutler and Laundress, and to be confined at hard labor in charge of the guard, at such Military Post as the Commander of the Department may direct, wearing a 24 pound weight attached to his left leg by a chain three feet long, for the period of five years."

VIII. . . . The proceedings, findings and sentences of the Court in the cases of private Donald Renrdon of Company 'G,' U. S. 5th Infantry and private James Ryan, of Light Company 'A,' U. S. 3d Artillery, are approved. The sentences will be executed at Fort Canby, in the Navajoe Country.

IX. . . . The General Court Martial of which Captain Henry R. Selden, U. S. 5th Infantry, is president, is dissolved.

X. . . . Hereafter, within the Department of New Mexico, no prisoner in confinement, will be sent, under charge of a sentinel or sentinels, away from the Guard house, between Retreat and Reveille for any purpose whatever.

By order of Brigadier General CARLETON:

Lepus H. DeForest
Aide-de-Camp.